

## GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

### Gathering Song

*Come, Ye Souls by Sin Afflicted*

Swain | Twit (2013)

Come ye souls by sin afflicted,  
    Bowed with fruitless, sorrow down;  
By the broken law convicted,  
    Through the cross, behold the crown;  
Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus;  
    Look to Jesus; Mercy flows through Him alone.

Take His easy yoke and wear it;  
    Love will make your obedience sweet;  
Christ will give you strength to bear it,  
    While His grace shall guide your feet  
Safe to glory, Safe to glory,  
    Safe to glory, Where His ransomed captives meet.

Blessèd are the eyes that see Him,  
    Blest the ears that hear His voice;  
Blessèd are the souls that trust Him,  
    And in Him alone rejoice;  
His commandments, His commandments,  
    His commandments then become their happy choice.

Sweet as home to pilgrims weary,  
    Light to newly opened eyes,  
Like full springs in deserts dreary,  
    Is the rest the cross supplies;  
All who taste it, All who taste it,  
    All who taste it shall to rest immortal rise.

Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus;  
    Look to Jesus; Mercy flows through Him alone.

### Welcome, Greeting and Announcements

*Childcare is available during the worship service.  
Infants/Toddlers (nursery); Two and Three year olds (Rooms 102, 103)*

## Call to Worship

Psalm 97

**LEADER:** The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! Clouds and thick darkness are all around Him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne. Fire goes before Him and burns up His adversaries all around. His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles. The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth.

The heavens proclaim His righteousness, and all the peoples see His glory. All worshipers of images are put to shame, who make their boast in worthless idols; worship Him, all you gods!

## Prayer of Invocation

### Confession of Faith and Gloria Patri

*The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Glory be to the Father  
and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning  
is now and ever shall be  
World without end.  
Amen, amen.

## Worship Singing

## Heal Us

Cowper | Morton, Twit (2015)

**REFRAIN:** *Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are  
We long to feel Thy touch  
Deep wounded souls to Thee we fly  
O Savior hear our cry*

Our faith is feeble, we confess;  
we faintly trust Thy word.  
But will You pity us the less?  
Be that far from You Lord! **REFRAIN**

Remember him who once applied  
with trembling for relief.  
“Lord, I believe,” with tears he cried  
“O help my unbelief!” **REFRAIN**

She, too, who touched You in the press  
and healing virtue stole  
Was answered, “Daughter, go in peace  
Thy faith has made thee whole.” **REFRAIN**

Like her, with hopes and fears we come  
to touch You if we may.  
O send us not despairing home;  
send none unhealed away **REFRAIN X2**

## Prayer for the Church and the World

## Worship through Giving

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### Worship Singing

### Not What My Hands Have Done

Words: Horatius Bonar (1861); Music, refrain: Karl Digerness (1997)

Not what my hands have done can save my guilty soul;  
not what my toiling flesh has borne can make my spirit whole.

Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;  
not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load.

**REFRAIN:** *These guilty hands are raised, filthy rags are all I bring  
and I have come to hide beneath your wings.*

*These holy hands are raised, washed in the fountain of Your grace  
and now I wear Your righteousness*

Thy work alone O Christ can ease this weight of sin,  
Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace within.

Thy love to me, O God, not mine O Lord to Thee  
can rid me of this dark unrest and set my spirit free.

#### **REFRAIN**

Thy grace alone O God to me can pardon speak,  
Thy power alone O Lamb of God can this sore bondage break  
No other work save Thine, no other blood will do,  
No strength but that which is divine can bear me safely through.

**REFRAIN:** *These guilty hands are raised, filthy rags are all I bring  
And I have come to hide beneath Your wings*

*These holy hands are raised, Washed in the fountain of Your grace  
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*These holy hands are raised, washed in the fountain of Your grace  
And now I wear Your righteousness.*

I praise the God of grace; I trust His truth and might,  
He calls me His, I call Him mine, my God, my Joy, my Light.

My Lord has saved my life and freely pardon gives;  
I love because He first loved me, I live because He lives.

# GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

Romans 7:7-13 | Sin and the Law

Andrew Shank

What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.”<sup>8</sup> But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. For apart from the law, sin lies dead.<sup>9</sup> I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died.<sup>10</sup> The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me.<sup>11</sup> For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me.<sup>12</sup> So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

<sup>13</sup> Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

# GOD STRENGTHENS US

## Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

### (BREAD) Worship Singing

*Our Only Hope*

Moore (2004)

Our only hope is that God has mercy.

Our only hope is the glory of the cross.

Our only hope is the love that flows from heaven.

Repent, believe, by faith receive the hope that is found in God alone.

Our only hope is that God is faithful.

Our only hope is the holiness of Christ.

Our only hope is His hand that truly heals us.

Repent, believe, by faith receive the hope that is found in God alone.

Our only hope is the simple gospel.

Our only hope is the grace we still receive.

Our only hope is His Word that stands forever.

Repent, believe, by faith receive the hope that is found in God alone.

# GOD SENDS US

## Worship Singing

## Gospel Doxology

Words: Trad. (verse 3); Zac Hicks & Julie Anne Vargas (verses 1-2)  
Music: "Old Hundredth," arr. Zac Hicks & Julie Anne Vargas (2014)

Your perfect law exposes me;  
I feel my sin and desperate need.  
My best good works are powerless  
to satisfy Your righteousness

But there is One who lived for me;  
His life, my only victory.  
His death forever sealed in time  
That I am His and He is mine.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

## God's Promise of His Presence and Blessing